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SUBJ: GOP AGAIN URGES FAVORABLE USG ACTION ON PAKISTAN

TITLE I WHEAT AND VEGETABLE OIL REQUESTS

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SUMMARY: PRESIDENT AND HIS ECONOMIC ASSISTANT URGED
FAVORABLE USG CONSIDERATION ON OUTSTANDING GOP PL-480
TITLE I REQUESTS FOR WHEAT. ECONOMIC ASSISTANT ALSO
RAISED ISSUE OF VEGETABLE OIL. END SUMMARY.

1. DURING CONVERSATION BETWEEN FEROZE QAISER, PRESIDENT'S
SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AND CHARGE JUNE 8
(REF C), FORMER BROUGHT UP GOP'S PL-480 TITLE I REQUEST
FOR WHEAT, STRESSING SOME OF THE NEGATIVE FACTORS IN
THE WHEAT PRODUCTION SITUATION HERE AND PAKISTAN'S NEED
FOR ASSISTANCE. CHARGE EXPRESSED SYMPATHY AND NOTED DIFFICUL-
TIES WE ARE OURSELVES FACING. US SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO
AVAILABILITIES AND DEMAND FOR COMING YEAR WAS STILL UNCLEAR, AS
ALSO ARE WORLDWIDE DEMANDS; US ALSO HAD DOMESTIC PRICING PROBLEMS
AS WELL AS BALANCE- OF- PAYMENTS PROBLEMS OF ITS OWN, AS
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ANYONE WHO READ OWRLD PRESS KNEW. ECON/ COMM COUNSELOR
COMMENDED PAKS PUSHING PROCUREMENT WELL PAST THE
500 ,000 TON MARK THIS SEASON, IN CONTRAST TO A FIGURE
LESS THAN 50,000 TONS A YEAR AGO. DEPSEC AYUB, FOOD
DIVISION, SAID GOP WOULD ENDEAVOR ACHIEVE AN EVEN HIGHER
FIGURE THAN THE CURRENT ONE. EAD JT SECY KHALIL MADE
POINT THAT PAKISTAN HAD DECIDED BUY ANOTHER 100 ,000 TONS
COMMERCIALLY IN US.

2. QAISER ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SHORTAGE OF
VEGETABLE OILS IN PAKISTAN AND HAD KHALIL REVIEW RECORD
ON THIS SUBJECT WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE OUT-
STANDING PAKISTAN PL-480 TITLE I REQUEST. KHALIL SAID
THAT PAKISTAN HAS ALREADY IMPORTED 10,000 TONS AGAINST
CASH AND IS NEGOTIATING FOR SIMILAR AMOUNT ALSO BY CASH ,
DESPITE BALANCE- OF- PAYMENTS CONSTRAINTS. PAKISTAN HAS
NOW REQUESTED FINANCING OF 25,000 TONS OF VEGETABLE
OIL UNDER LCR AGAINST FY-74 PL-480 AVAILABILITIES FOR
PAKISTAN, EXPRESSING WISH TO HANDLE SUCH IMPORTS THROUGH
TRADING CORPORATION OF PAKISTAN (TCP). CHARGE SAID THIS
REQUEST HAD BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION. UNCERTAINTIES
OF SUPPLY AND DEMAN AS WELL AS INFLATIONARY PROBLEMS
IN THE US HAVE COMPLICATED THIS MATTER. MEANWHILE CHARGE
SUGGESTED GOP SHOULD EXPEDITE ITS ANALYSIS RE NEXT YEAR' S
NEED FOR OUR REVIEW.

3. LATER SAME DAY, PRES BHUTTO ONCE AGAIN (SECOND TIME
IN THREE DAYS) REITERATED TO CHARGE HIS PARTICULAR CON-
CERN OVER PL-480 WHEAT AVAILABILITIES FOR MONTHS AHEAD.
HIS POLITICAL EFFORTS DEPENDED ON ADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLY.
HE HOPED WE COULD SOON GIVE GOP SOMETHING FIRM TO WORK
ON. CHARGE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE USG WOULD DO AS MUCH
AS IT COULD TO HELP PAKISTAN. SAID HE WOULD REPORT ONCE
AGAIN PRESIDENT' S CONCERN. DECONTROL JUNE 30, 197 4.
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